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6   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
                     EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
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8   UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

9   Plaintiff,   No. CV-72-3643-JLQ

10   SPOKANE TRIBE OF INDIANS,
                                               ORDER ADOPTING SPECIAL
11   Plaintiff/Intervenor,   **MASTER'S REPORT AND**
                                               RECOMMENDATION;
12   v.   **APPROVING WATER MASTER'S**
                                               2007 ANNUAL REPORT;
13   BARBARA J. ANDERSON, et al.,   **CONTINUING WATER MASTER**
                                               SERVICE; AND APPROVING
14   Defendants.   **COMPENSATION AND**
                                               EXPENSES
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17   This matter came before the undersigned on the Report and Recommendation filed

18   April 9, 2008 by Special Master Magistrate Judge Cynthia Imbrogno, following the filing

19   of the Water Master's 2007 Annual Report (October 1, 2006, through September 30, 2007)

20   (Ct. Rec. 623). It appears that the Report and Recommendation is in compliance with the

21   previous directives of this court establishing compensation and expense reimbursements

22   for the Water Master and for payment.

23   As no objections have been filed, the Special Master's Report and Recommendation

24   is **ADOPTED**.

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ORDER - 1

1   **IT IS ORDERED:**

2   1.   That the 2007 Annual Report of the Water Master, covering the period of

3   October 1, 2006, to September 30, 2007, is accepted.

4   2.   That the Water Master's proposal for the 2008 compensation agreement shall

5   remain the same as in previous agreements. Specifically, the Water Master's request for

6   compensation and expenses is approved, consistent with previous agreements ($3,740

7   quarterly retainer, and a maximum of $2,500 for expenses), as delineated at page 2 of the

8   2007 Annual Report.

9   3.   That the 2007 Annual Report and fourth quarter billing (July 1, 2007, ending

10   September 30, 2007), as reflected on pages 2-4 of the 2007 Annual Report (total amount

11   to be billed of $3,991 ($3,740 retainer, plus $251 expenses)), is approved.

12   The Clerk of the Court shall file this Order Adopting Report and Recommendation

13   and serve copies of it on Judge Imbrogno and on the parties listed on the most recently

14   updated Notice List attached to this Order.

15   **DATED** this 2nd day of May, 2008.

16   s/ Justin L. Quackenbush
                          JUSTIN L. QUACKENBUSH
17   SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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